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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In RE:

Serial no.: 09/925,696

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For: Weigela Plant named 'Pink Poppet'

Inventor: Benetka

Atty. Docket no.: P44

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Examiner: Grunberg

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 10/15/2002. No additional fees are believed to be necessary.

Please amend as follows:

In the Claim:

Please delete the present claim and insert the new claim that is enclosed or the substitute specification.